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March 11, 1999
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance (InterLATA)
Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for the Authority's consideration are the original and thirteen copies of a proposed Order Granting BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Remove Item No. 1 from the March 16, 1999 Final Conference Agenda. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record for all parties.

Very truly yours,

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Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance (InterLATA)
Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

ORDER GRANTING BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION TO REMOVE ITEM NO. 1 FROM THE MARCH 16, 1999
FINAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on the motion of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") to remove Item No. 1 from the March 16, 1999 Authority Conference agenda. Agenda Item No. 1 reflected that the Authority intended to consider "BellSouth's Entry into Long Distance (interLATA) Service In Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271" in Docket No. 97-00309. BellSouth, the party seeking relief in this proceeding, requested in its Motion that the Authority defer any decision on the merits of BellSouth's request for entry into the long distance market in Tennessee.

For good cause shown, and it appearing such request will not prejudice the rights of any other party to this proceeding, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Item No. 1 be removed from the March 16, 1999 Authority Conference agenda and that the Authority defer any action on the merits of BellSouth's request for 271 relief until a later date to be determined.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. BellSouth's Motion to remove Item No. 1 from the March 16, 1999 Conference Agenda is granted.

2. The Authority will defer any decision on the merits of BellSouth's request for entry into long distance in Tennessee until a later date to be determined.

3. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within (10) days from the date of this Order.

4. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter has the right of judicial review by filing a Petition for Review in the Tennessee court of appeals, Middle Section, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order.

CHAIRMAN

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ATTEST:

Executive Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 11, 1999, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand delivery, facsimile, overnight or US Mail, addressed as follows:

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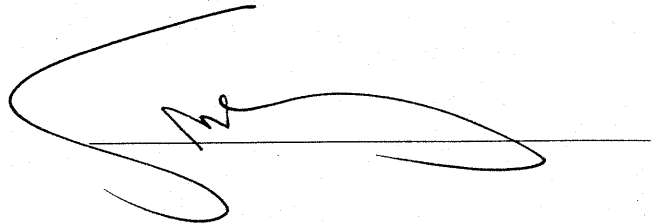
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